

PIPER PAN.

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The presence of bunches of mistletoe on the high branches of trees has, I dare say, been noticed by most people, but many will be no doubt at a loss to account for its growth in such a situation. In the first place, the mistletoe is a parasitic plant; that is, it grows on the branches of trees to sustain

Miss Florence St. John, with whom I have had a chat, and who was looking her very best, told me that a definite beginning has been made in the hope of a revival of the "Madame de Gênes," in which she is to appear in London by and by. She has approved of the scenario, of which she thinks highly. The music is to be supplied by Mr. Ivan Caryll, rather than whom a better choice could not have been made. The opera is, I am sure, to be a very successful and a very "catchy," and these are the two qualities which are wanted in work of this sort. I hope to see Mr.

The Walworth Waltonians held their annual punt match at Richmond Twickenham last week, which proved a great success. Mr. W. Sparrow coming first with 6lb. 14oz. of roach and dace. Messrs. J.

From the very frequent questions addressed to us by workmen about the conditions of military service, it seems pretty certain that many more of this class would enlist if they made aware of the real circumstances of the soldier's life. Some believe that they are still liable to be flogged; others that not the whole of his pay is stopped to make up arrears of tax and rent; others that they are liable to be sent outside barracks; others that Tommy Atkins is compelled to associate with real birds and other riff-raff, as in the bad old times. These imaginings are, of course, wholly wide of the truth; but they have only to conduct himself with reasonable propriety to have a most comfortable time of it in the service. Corporal punishment is totally abolished long ago; the soldier is quite as much pocket money as the honest

MR. WHEELER.

The Cyclists' Country Club, Limited, which I am told was quite a flourishing concern during the palm days of road-racing up the North road, has now closed its doors for want of support. I am told by my informants that the amount of money raised by the road-racing, the withdrawal of the better class clubs therefrom, has to be seen to be believed, and I can quite understand. But, on the other hand, the game was being played altogether too furiously, and even now I hear that on at least one occasion lately accidents have occurred which, but for the paying of some money on the spot, might have been material use of by those who wish to continue the use of cycles on the highway.

I am relieved to think that there will be

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mean and cowardly to the core. The adaptation, written with great point and literary skill, won a deservedly favourable reception throughout, and this, accentuated by the final applause drew from Mr. Wyndham, in the absence of Mr. Carton, a grateful acknowledgment to the audience.

"Faggiolotti" was presented on Wednesday in such fashion as to make one regret that the season was coming to a speedy end. Mr. Biapham, who appeared as Tonio, is not only a first-class singer, but is also the original in the composition of anything he undertakes. His Tonio was a clever interpretation, suggesting in the earlier scenes a more romantic passion for Nedda than the buff acting of Signor Pini-Corsi has led us to look for. Mrs. Ormerod, who essayed the part of Nedda, fully justified the traditions of the faithful wife, and sang the brilliant music in a manner meriting high praise. Through no fault of her own the entry in the cart with Canio lost its usual effect, although it gained an unrehearsed one by the restiveness of the pony, who seemed inclined to bolt. The first fight was very timely. Mr. Brozel struck the big drum. As the zealous husband, Mr. Brozel repeated his intensely forceful embodiment, and Mr. Harvey made a pleasant-voiced, though rather tame, Silvio. "Cavalleria Rusticana" was also given, with Madame Tree still a crude Santuzza, and Mr. Brophy fairly competent as Turiddu. Mr. Givens conducted the latter work and Mr. Reid the former, thus affording a striking contrast in styles.

SAVOY.
It might have been the first night of a

ally philosophical man of the world, who with a Lavater-like power of reading character from faces and of presciently foreseeing the immediate future of his last friends, who has been distinguished by the faculty of remembering that coming events cast their shadows before, and taking note of the shadows, finally succeeds in saving the foolish woman even against her will from the pit of shame into which she is hinging herself. This fortunate rescue is accomplished with the distinction and grace of a king, and the woman is saved from being up in all his meanness the would-be seducer of the lady as the selfish and really brutal scoundrel he really is. The victory is completed by luck as well as temper, for the lady's deserted husband happens fortunately to turn up in the nick of time, and she so touches her heart with him that she is able to give up her former admirer, and to take charge during his long expected absence abroad of his little son by the dead pre-nuptial mistress of whom she was so unreasonably jealous that a reconciliation ensues. The "Squire of Dames" who does so much to bring about the happy reunion has his reward, for going, we are told, doing this good deed, he is the affection of a bright and admirable American girl, who, seeing his keen feminine instinct, what a rightdoer good fellow he is, assumes without sacrifice of modesty a coming indisposition which ends in her proposing a lifelong partnership to him which she knows he will feel obliged to accept, but hesitates to do so because she is a millionaire, and being afraid, not of hurting of her money. In the part of the kindly man of the world, Mr. Charles Wyndham found a character exactly fitted to develop that fine sense of pathos, with humor underlying it, which for some time has been so successfully expounded through the grave imperiousness of Miss Mary Moody. As the foolish young wife, scarcely played up to the highwater mark of sentimentality comedy which she has previously reached "Rebellious Susan," Miss Granville, was refined and distinguished as a society lady, and Miss Beatrice Ferrar, cast with perfect grace the part of the coquette, and Miss F. Davis, from across the Atlantic, played the lively young countesswoman with a keen and refined sense of feeling and humor. Mr. Alfred Bishop, an oblivious old professor, Mr. Fenton, as the deserted husband was both particularly convincing and well played, and the range in the character of an embittered loquacious young peer. Mr. Bernard Gould was not well fitted as the seducer, he looked too manly and honest to be cynically such a thorough-paced scoundrel.

Piedmontese.—If anything, the programme of the second recital of the Misses Sutor at St. James's Hall served to demonstrate more clearly than the first to what perfection it is possible to cultivate the discoloration of the assemblage playing. The programme consisted of Mendelssohn's "Variations Brillantes," and the Wagner-Ehrlich "Der Ritt der Walküren," and as to suggest to the listener that one (not two) pianofortes was concerned, is sufficient evidence that these gifted sisters play duets. Their manner quite out of the question.—Two pianists at the present attracting large audiences at St. James's and Queen's Hall. At the first-named Herr Moritz Rosenthal, who came here last June for the first time, is now to be heard again. His merits were quickly recognised, and also what many of his imperfections were, if not so shared, Rosenthal, even if not as it were "a pace maker," he can play the most difficult works at break-neck speed, can bang the key-board with blacksmithian force, as he did in Schumann's "Études Symphoniques," but yet, as in a couple of Mendelssohn's, Sothen, without words, can say by far the utmost of music, and cannot fail to excite. Vivid contrast is the executant's great point, and anything is sacrificed to this end, while in the way of perfection of technique in the presentation of a Thalberg study, a Liszt transcription and fantasia, Herr Rosenthal once more proved himself a first class artist. The audience, at times more enthusiastic than discriminating.—At Queen's Hall Herr Reisenhaer, another pianist of wonderful powers of execution, essayed his second recital, and his performance some days since had been such as to draw a fairly large assembly. Hardly, however, had he taken his seat at the piano, when a tall, thin man, dressed in evening dress, and wearing the half an hour. Meanwhile several well-known musicians, such as Mr. A. Manns, paid visits to the artist's room, and subsequently it was announced that postponement was necessary. Acute headache with grinding teeth, the unfortunate causing him to leave the temporary theatre, and considering how wet and cold it was.

Tuesday was a visitor unused to this delightful climate might well be expected to suffer.

new opera by the popular "collaborators" instead of yet another revival of that old favourite, "The Mikado," and the brilliant audience laughed at Mr. Gilbert's inimitable humour as if no other comedy was possible. However, it was not only the audience, but Sir A. Sullivan's delightful melodies and splendidly-written choruses just for all the world as though they were being played and sung for the first time. True, it is more than ten years since the whimsical doings of the Town of Titipu were first unfolded to a London audience (to be correct on Saturday, March 4, 1890), and the "Crisis" has passed, but a decade is long enough for the uprising of quite a new generation of Savoyites whose acquaintance with the performances of Gilbert and Sullivan operas does not at any rate extend beyond "Utopia," "The Gondoliers," or "The Yeoman of the Guard." For the sake of it may be safely predicted that the mounting of this Mikado is the most famous of the "flowers that bloom in the spring," but while the younger people will lose no opportunity of making acquaintance with the odd doings of Ko-Ko and Pooh-Bah and the quaint Japanese ways of Yum-Yum and Pitti-Sing, there is an equally large public to whom every word and note of the choruses and songs is equally familiar, and these will not let slip the chance of hearing it all once again under conditions and with performers such as only Mr. D'Oyly Carte can present. On Wednesday night the audience was of this latter class, but yet from the tuneful and clever overture (a very surprise packet of melodies and neat effects) down to the last note, joy. "The threatened flood is past, and nothing more," said the words. Sir Arthur sang more at the conductor's desk, and as soon as the curtain rang up the delightful picture of the Courtyard of Ko-Ko's Palace, with the gorgeous dresses of the score of Japanese nobles, "standing and sitting in attitudes suggested by native drawings," produced quite its old effect. The new comedy was not without its fancy, the new comedy having not quite caught the full significance of the waddle, which in former years was developed to such perfection; on the other hand, the bye-play of the chorus, both ladies and gentlemen, is better than ever, and their singing admirable. Mr. C. Kenningham as the latest Nanki-Poo can bear comparison with any of his predecessors and delivered "A waddle, waddle!" in splendid fashion. His make-up was life-like as the royal son, disguised as a second trombone. His little love, Yum-Yum, become in the hands of Miss Florence Perry an engaging creature, and the sweet song, "Thou whose rays," is sung in most pleasing fashion. Of the other three little made-up song Miss Jessie and Miss Edna, the original pair, Miss Emmie Owen is of the original pair. Their well-known trio with its amusing chuckle gained one of the best effects of the evening. Two other old friends adorned the rôles they created, Miss Rosina Brandram and Mr. Barrington. They came in for rounds of cheers in advance, and deserved so, for while the part of Ko-Ko, as Mr. Barrington's would-be lover, Nanki-Poo, his Mikado's voice seemed as rich and full as all those effective lines commencing "The hour of gladness is dead and gone," quite electrified the audience, the study of Pooh-Bah—for study it maintains all that stolidity of demeanour and droop of manner, which he gained for it in years past, and the reputation of all the "Crisis" writers. Mr. Barrington's utterance in his peculiarly funny tone came quite fresh upon the ear, more than one brief interpolation, such as "Decapitation is the first law of nature," added to the laughter, although nothing caused more amusement than the well-known references to his "pre-Adamite primordial descent" from a "though written so long ago, no change was necessary, and in the "Little List" song of the Lord High Executioner, a part played with plenty of spirit by Mr. Passmore, if without the delicate humour which Mr. Grossmith was wont to display. For that "singular anomaly," the "Crisis" novelist "has been seen and audience appreciate the white hair '8t-'et-'st, and what name" (Churchill and Gladstone) to Hyde Park orator and the scorching bicycle now stand. As of old, the ditty was encored also the beautifully-harmonised madrigal of the Mikado's song, delivered in fine style by Mr. Scott Fisher, whose mad performance was particularly good, and the old work can safely be said to fill up the gap between now and the production of the next Gilbert-Sullivan opera, already well on the way.

The crowded audience at the Empire last Monday night well have been asked, "What went you out to see?" There was, of course, the usual excellent entertainment, through which no better is furnished by any musical hall in London. But the special attraction was what was it? The first appearance of Miss Reeves, once the sweetest singer in the kingdom, on the boards of a variety theatre. Some attended, no doubt, because they had never heard the great tenor sing, and others, out of respect and reverence for the departed greatness. As a personal tribute to the late Mr. Sims Reeves, the crowd, in the state of the beautiful hall was a graceful and gracious compliment. But, beyond that, I cannot say a syllable for the exhibition, which jarred against the prescriptions of good taste from beginning to end.

OUTLYING THEATRES.

The inclement weather of the past few days did not seriously affect business at the playhouses which comprise one of the largest metropolitan theatres, and every evening during the week it has been filled with admirers of Miss May Yohé, who appeared in her original character in "The Circus Boy," originally produced at the Theatre of the Danes. Dances, Lyric plays of this type always find favour with the patrons of St. Melville's theatre, and "Morocco Bound" will be placed in the bill next week, a matinee being given on Thursday. Also, on Saturday afternoon next, a new musical comedy, "The Girl of the Year," will be given.—Trust that there is no truth in the rumour which says that the Theatre Royal, Stratford, will pass into the hands of the Salvation Army when the new house is ready to receive audiences. "La Cigale" is understood to be representation here next week, and we hope that similar pieces may be played on its stage for many years to come.

The opening of the Blackwall Tunnel will it is to be hoped, improve the prospects of the Queen's, Poplar, which being situated in close proximity to the subway, has suffered through the loss of its property to the London Docks. Patrons of the old-established resort will be pleased to hear that Mr. J. Chappell's theatre has greatly improved. A grand spectacular sketch, illustrative of the bombardment of Alexandria, and entitled "Through Shells and Shell," is to be produced here on Monday.—Sir J. Renals, the retiring Mayor, has appointed Mr. H. Lawson-Smith, a lieutenant of the City.—It would seem that the refusal of the London County Council to uphold the decision of the committee appointed to advise that body in the matter of the Palace Theatre has caused an impression to gain ground that the handsome appointed theatre in Shaftesbury-avenue has not now conducted on a profitable basis. It is not, however, wrong, as will soon be realised by a visit just now, the programme being thoroughly entertaining. Mr. Chas. Morton's most recent engagements include Les Minstrels Parisiens, a combination of cultivated musicians, and Mr. Horace Wexley, an Hibernian humourist, who has certainly kept to the proverbial rule of not being too far from London. It is gratifying to this artist to know that on his re-appearance in the midst he made an instantaneous hit both east and west, at the Palace and at Mr. W. Riley's Royal Cambridge.—Seeing that Mr. Lord Mayor has neglected to give the electric bicycle and the motor carriages a place in his cortege, perhaps Mr. John R. B. is not so sure of his popularity with the Londoners as he seems to be. He has, however, secured for these conveyances by exhibiting a few specimens at the Aquarium.—The recently collated Cols' Music Hall was more than filled on Monday, when Mr. Herbert Spry celebrated the 33rd anniversary of the opening of this well-known hall. Very long a choice was the entertainment. The first choice was then Spry's own appearance, and then Mr. Spry had good proof of the popularity of his establishment and the enter-

CONCERTS OF THE WEEK.

It always has to be remembered in judgment of the first efforts of a newcomer that nervousness is often a very prevalent ailment. Since the artist in question is so prevalent, since Scialero seemed to realise this, the importance of his position in making his introductory bow to a London audience (to be the most cold and critical of any assembly of musicians), and as we stated at the time, the effects of nervousness were pretty evident. At his second recital in Queen's Hall he seemed more masterful of his instrument, and although a further acquaintance with the young violinist (Tartini does not give reason for any change of the opinions expressed last week, it is only fair to say that they need to be somewhat modified. Scialero still shows a want of warmth, but he proves to have more technical ability than was at first displayed. His rendering of the famous show piece, "Il trillo del Diavolo," was indeed brilliant, his treatment of Joachim's Capriccio Concerto was really a very excellent performance, for that composition is one which calls for more than ordinary powers in its execution. A welcome retirement was apparent in the presentation of Romanza of his own, and pieces by Beethoven, Paganini, Sgambati, and Dvorak were seen to display the abilities of the young

MISS KATE CANBY.

The name at present chosen for the new opera house to be built upon the long vacant site of the old "Her Majesty's" in the Haymarket is the "Opera Theatre." The scenery for "The Pirates of the Shetlands" being painted from views in the island of Man, photographed from nature.—Where "Cheer Boys, Cheer" is moved from Drury Lane to the Olympic, the usual West-end prices will be resumed at the Wychnor theatre.—The 150th performance of "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" was reached at Terry's theatre on Friday.—The new, and as yet unfinished, German theatre of Munich suddenly collapsed on Tuesday night, a large number of workmen buried in the ruins four were killed and six seriously injured.—The rumour is current and uncontradicted by Mr. Henry Arthur Jones that he intends to drop his patronage, and to be known in future as Henry Arthur.—Saturday, the 16th, is the date assigned for the first performance of Mr. Elton Farren's for the first time at the Opera Comique.—The full title of the burlesque then to be seen is "A Model Trilby, or, a Day or Two After Du Maurier."—"Marcelle" is the title of M. Sardou's new comedy of modern life, shortly to be brought out at the Parisian Gymnase, with a cast including such stage celebrities as M^{me}. Jane Hading, M^{me}. Pascia, M^{me}. Dumény and Nelly. At the meeting of the Musical Club held last evening at the St. James's Hall, Mr. Hans Nicholls discoursed upon actors acting, amusing his audience by a pithy narration of stage anecdotes and personal experiences.—Bull dogs will reign supreme at the Aquarium on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, when the annual display of those animals representative of British power will be held. So large a show anticipates that the success will, for the first time, cover the whole of the main hall. Among the champion dogs exhibited will be Champion Cigarette, who has taken 100 prizes; Pathfinder, who has returned from America; Don Salamo, the most renowned sire in the world; Biester Beauty, and a whole host of other worthies of the canine warium will be the new ideas at the Aquarium will be Trilby, or, a Day or Two After Du Maurier, will be held shortly. A special competition will be arranged for artists' models. M. Ritchie announces a number of novelties in the central stage performances.

John Carroll, 38, French polisher, was charged at Westminster on remand with attempting to obtain charitable contributions by fraud from Canon Blackley, vicar of St James, Westminster.—On Nov. 1 prisoner called on Canon Blackley, representing that he was a parishioner who had lived for 44 months in Vauxhall Bridge road. He also said that his wife was lately confined, and made other statements which turned out, on inquiry, to be false. Canon Blackley investigated the statements, and being satisfied that there was an attempt to impose on him, gave prisoner into custody. Accused then said he was very sorry, and that he had "put up to it." The inquiry about prisoner showed that he had worked on the roads for the parish, and that he had 3 children kept in his home.—Seven days.

At Westminster Police Court, a case of alleged conspiracy to rob the Army and Navy Stores, Victoria-street, Westminster, was investigated before Mr. De Kuitzen, accused, Mr. John Henry Terry, 43, employed as a civil engineer, being charged with participation in a robbery of goods to the value of over £9 on Oct. 10. Mr. Safford prosecuted for forgery, and the Navy Co-operative Society, and Mr. O. Elliott appeared for accused, who surrendered to his bail.—The carrying out of the alleged fraud commenced, it was said, with the dishonesty of an assistant in the drug department named Cornell, who absconded on the very day that his employers commenced an investigation. He had been 6 years in the department, and was given in evidence that he had frequently seen in concealment of his prisoner, and that let- ters passed between them. From the drug department parcels which had been made up to the order of customers were despatched to a collecting-room to be called for and handed over on production of a voucher. On Oct. 10 Mrs. Sutton, a lady residing in Lexham-gardens, S.W., purchased drugs to the value of 23s. Cornell, the assistant who made up the parcels, subsequently made up a large parcel of pills of the value of £9 5s and took it to the parcels office, where he called for, after having al- luded to the word "taken" in the duplicate bill-book to the word "door," meaning thereby that the goods had not been delivered to the customer over the counter. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Sutton's footman had carried away her 23s. parcel, but the larger one also came into her possession, marked with her name and ticket number. Mrs. Sutton communicated with the Stores and said what she thought was a mistake. Before her letter arrived the parcel was called at the parcels office of the stores with "a door ticket" for the "pill" parcel. The assistants in the parcels office had, they said, no doubt as to his identity, as he had many times before called for parcels.—On the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Safford asked for the com- mittal to the Old Bailey, where the offence of forging documents could be the subject of indictment.—Mr. Elliott said Mr. Terry would not give his defence. He pleaded not guilty, and was most anxious to stand his trial.—Committed for trial; bail accepted.

At Leamington, Thomas Arch, compositor, son of the well-known M.P., was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Leamington Theatre Royal on Oct. 28. Defendant was represented by a solicitor.—It appears that he created a disturbance in the theatre on the date named, when Sir A. Harris's company were performing "A Life of Pleasure," and had to be ejected from the building by the police. He became abusive, used threats and bad language.—Fined 10s. 6d. or 14 days.

A romance of the workhouse came to light at a meeting of the Tenth Guardians, Liverpool, on Thursday. William Stevens, originally a diver, was obliged to go into the workhouse through ill-health, and, being employed there in the dispensing department, he made such good use of his opportunities that he passed the examination of the Dublin Apothecaries' Hall, and has now obtained the appointment as dispenser to Woolwich Union at a salary of £30 a year with a dwelling.

At Newington, Mr. Wyatt held an inquest on Esther Loftin, 23, wife of a P.C., living at Aldred-road, Walworth, who died from injuries received through the upsetting of a paraffin stove.—Frederick Loftin, husband, whose hands and arm were bandaged, said that on Oct. 12 deceased cooked their dinner on a paraffin oil stove, which stood upon a box in the kitchen. Shortly before they had finished the meal she got up from the table and her dress caught the stove and upset it.

before witness could reach her, she rushed downstairs enveloped in flames. Witness immediately followed, and with the assistance of P. C. Carey, who lives in the same house, removed her from the fire. The fireman deceased was thrown down, and the fire extinguished by the rugs and mats. Witness himself sustained severe burns on the hands and arms. He then retraced his steps, and with great difficulty put out the fire in the room. He subsequently found the stove which had a tin reservoir, lying on the floor in pieces. A medical man was at once called in to deceased, while witness took her to the Hospital, where he remained under treatment for a fortnight. Dr. Arnott, of Bristol, stated that deceased was shocking when burned; she never rallied, and expired about seven hours after the fire. The body above stated from exhaustion following lockjaw, set up by the burns.—Verdict, a criminal death.

At the quarterly meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Reith, president, said that at no time had the trade of Lancashire deserved the sympathy of the country more than at present. Yorkshire was flourishing, and the north of Ireland was not faring badly, but Lancashire was certainly not doing well. Though it was not entirely due to the new import duties, these had caused disturbance, and had much to do with the present unfavourable state of things. They hoped that the improvement in America would be accompanied by a corresponding improvement here.

English language acknowledged by the authorities, or about 70,000 more than the German, French, Spanish, and Italian languages combined.

Mr. W. King, of The Gables, Portoness, Kewick, and formerly headmaster of Ross School, was thrown off his bicycle and killed while riding home from Kewick. A very high wind was blown from his machine. Mr. King was lying dead by the roadside by the local postman.

The expenses of the French campaign in Madagascar, contrary to what was generally believed, did not exceed the £5,000,000 voted by the Chambers. The War Office had indeed, a small amount of money in hand, but the Navy department will have to apply for a supplementary vote of about 10,000,000 owing to the cost of bringing home the disabled troops.

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Gregory McLaren, pensioned corporal master of the Royal Horse Guards, lately engaged as fencing and cycling instructor at the St. Peter's Institute Gymnasium, Buckingham Palace-road, was charged with embezzling the monies of Miss Edith Bovill, of Priestwood, Great Missenden, Bucks. Mr. A. K. prosecuted, and Mr. Dutton defended. — The prosecutrix, who is the proprietress of the gymnasium, said she engaged McLaren as her manager and gave instruction at a salary of £2 a week. Some irregularities in respect of accounts were condoned on his promising to make restitution. She also deposed that money paid recently by pupils had been withheld from McLaren not only in the books, but in the cash. She made further charges of imposition against the accused with respect to the sale of bicycles to the Duke of Athol and a lady. The commission from the manufacturers on the sale of these machines should have gone to her, she said.

Mr. Dutton, she said that she made the acquaintance of the accused when he was a fencing instructor at an establishment in Sloane-street. She was one of his pupils. He sent him a testimonial when he contemplated leaving, saying that he hoped to get leave to visit him elsewhere, but she should never have the pluck to do so, as she could never be a mother to another master. Her original intention was to guarantee the rent of the Buckingham Palace-road Gymnasium for the benefit of the accused and another man who was to be his partner.—Mr. Dutton said he did not want to read extracts from all her letters but he would read a few.—(It is not clear whether this painful inquiry was Did the lady honestly believe that the accused intended to rob her of one penny? Witness (after long hesitation): Well, I have always believed in him, and always acted on what he has told me, and she says he did not intend me, and—Mr. Dutton: And she believed him.—(It is not clear whether she believed him to believe him.—Mr. Dutton, addressing court for the accused, admitted that it was a case in which explanations were due to the prosecutor.—The accused was a man of the highest character, and looking at Mr. Bovill's own admissions no jury, he admitted, would condemn him. He said that the prosecutor was thoroughly justified in taking proceedings but in face of her answers and the sorrowful "eliphoid" way in which her financial distress was conducted, it would be useless to send the prisoner for trial. He would be discharged, but the least he could do would be to restore to the lady the money she had paid for the trial.—Mr. Dutton said that the intention of the accused to do so.

Last week, John Millman, 41, water labourer, was taken to St. Thomas Hospital suffering from severe injuries to his leg. It was stated that he had been treated by several men in the New Cut. Elizabeth Johnson was committed for trial at the South-Western, charged with committing robberies on ladies resident in various parts of London. Her plan was to go home after a situation and during the trees' absence steal valuable articles and jewellery.

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Some members of the Liverpool Corporation think that a local man should have asked to be Lord Mayor, instead of Derby, who is an outsider.

A meeting of the executive of the National League was held on Thursday Westminster. Upon the motion of O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Justin McCauley, it was resolved to remove Mr. Healy's name from the executive on grounds that he had shown himself in harmony with the general policy of the organisation, especially by his action in Omagh and his revolt in Kerry.

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come that the venerable stratagem has, to a small extent, operated in the intended manner. There is, of course, a possibility that the long-enduring congestion of the Money Market will be gradually relieved by the increasing requirements of trade. So far that goes, the change would be distinctly for the better, by reason of its being calculated to choke off those flimsy speculators who have no staying power of their own.

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time, become a bit stiffer, and I am quite compared to hear groanings from weak "lites" about the increased difficulty of carrying over gold mining and exploration shares. But that is quite a different matter to the scarcity of monetary accommodation for the legitimate Stock Exchange business. My counsel, therefore, to strong holders, without any consideration of success, is to turn about to all such foolish talk, as a mere negation of the enemy.

The skilfully engineered assault on the Imperial Ottoman Bank is a much more serious matter, because of its going to prove that a combination of powerful wreckers has come to existence. They cleverly make the Ar-

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air of real object is to deprive the gold mining industry of the support it has been wont to receive from the Ottoman Bank. Possessed of great financial resources, these unscrupulous wreckers do not hesitate to disseminate false news through usually reputable channels, the central purpose being to create a nervous strain throughout Europe, and it need not be denied that a considerable measure of success has already attended the endeavour. Under these circumstances, I can only counsel my readers to stand clear of the hurly-burly; unless I greatly mistake, they will have the advantage of getting in at a most favourable time—probably, more favourable than current quotations offer.

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EX-SALVATIONIST AND THE PARROT.

Robert Meloy, a clerk, and Amy Roberts are charged at Marlborough-street on remand with obtaining a parrot and starling valued £41 by means of false pretences from Augustus Zache, naturalist, of Great Portland-street.—It was alleged that the male prisoner, with whom was the female, obtained the bird by writing a cheque on a blank sheet of paper, that he sold it for £1, and that he had no banking account.—Det.-Sgt. Moore stated that prisoner had been

convicted in the country some few years ago for stealing billiard balls, when he was sent

prison for six months. He then joined the Italian Army, knowing of his condition, and after a few weeks was entrusted with a money. He absconded with £44, but the Army" returned to prosecute.—Sent for trial.

Lord Bolton died on Thursday at Bolton Hall, Wensley, Wensleydale, aged 77.

Sir P. Currie, our Ambassador to the Porte, returns to Constantinople in about a fortnight.

That master of the violoncello, Signor Piatto, who, owing to illness, was unable to leave his Italian home last winter, has returned to London.

A. A. Hassel, the Mahdia, was on Tuesday off Tunis, struck by a waterspout and sank, her crew being thrown into the water.

An Austrian sailing vessel lying near at once
 got out her boats and succeeded in picking

6 men, but 7 others were drowned. Lady Villiers has sent £400 towards the and now being raised for the restoration of the west front of Peterborough Cathedral. Her ladyship's donations towards the maintenance and restoration of the historic fabric amount altogether to close upon £4,000. The successful success of the W. Somerset conservative Association's twenty-first benefit to Mr. F. Horner, U. candidate at the next election, was given on Wednesday at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, Mr. Barclay presiding, when there was a large attendance. Mr. Horner was presented with an illuminated address and an engraved silver cigar case, and Mrs. Horner an engraved silver card case. Mr. Horner, who

ad been so enthusiastically accorded him at the last election.

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